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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION
FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2)**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above application from issue under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2). The required fee under 37 CFR § 17(h) in the amount of \$130 is submitted herewith.

The issue fee for the above-identified application is paid on even date herewith in order to revive the application under 37 CFR § 1.137(b). 37 CFR § 1.137(c) requires payment of the issue fee as a prerequisite before an unintentionally abandoned application may be revived.

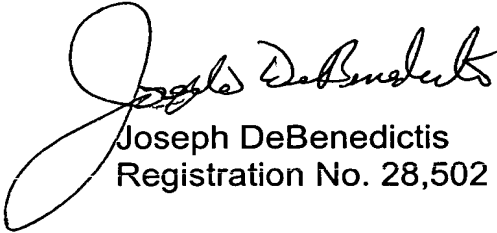
Applicant wishes that the application be withdrawn from issue under 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2) to permit consideration of a request for continued examination which is also filed on even date herewith. The request for continued examination is filed in order for the Patent Office to consider an information disclosure statement which is also filed on even date herewith.

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In view of the above, applicant respectfully requests that the application be withdrawn from issue to permit consideration of the aforementioned request for continued examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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